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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): William Noonan

For (title): **SYSTEM & METHOD OF DETERRING THEFT OF CONSUMERS USING PORTABLE PERSONAL SHOPPING SOLUTIONS IN A RETAIL ENVIRONMENT**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153  
(Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification  
5 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

**4. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** will be provided at a later date.

**5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

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CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims	20	20	0	\$0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$750.00

**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$750.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$750.00

**8. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$750.00.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 09-1990.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

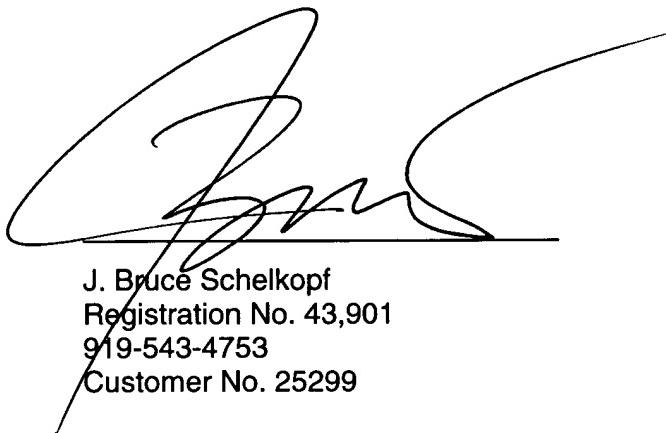
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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